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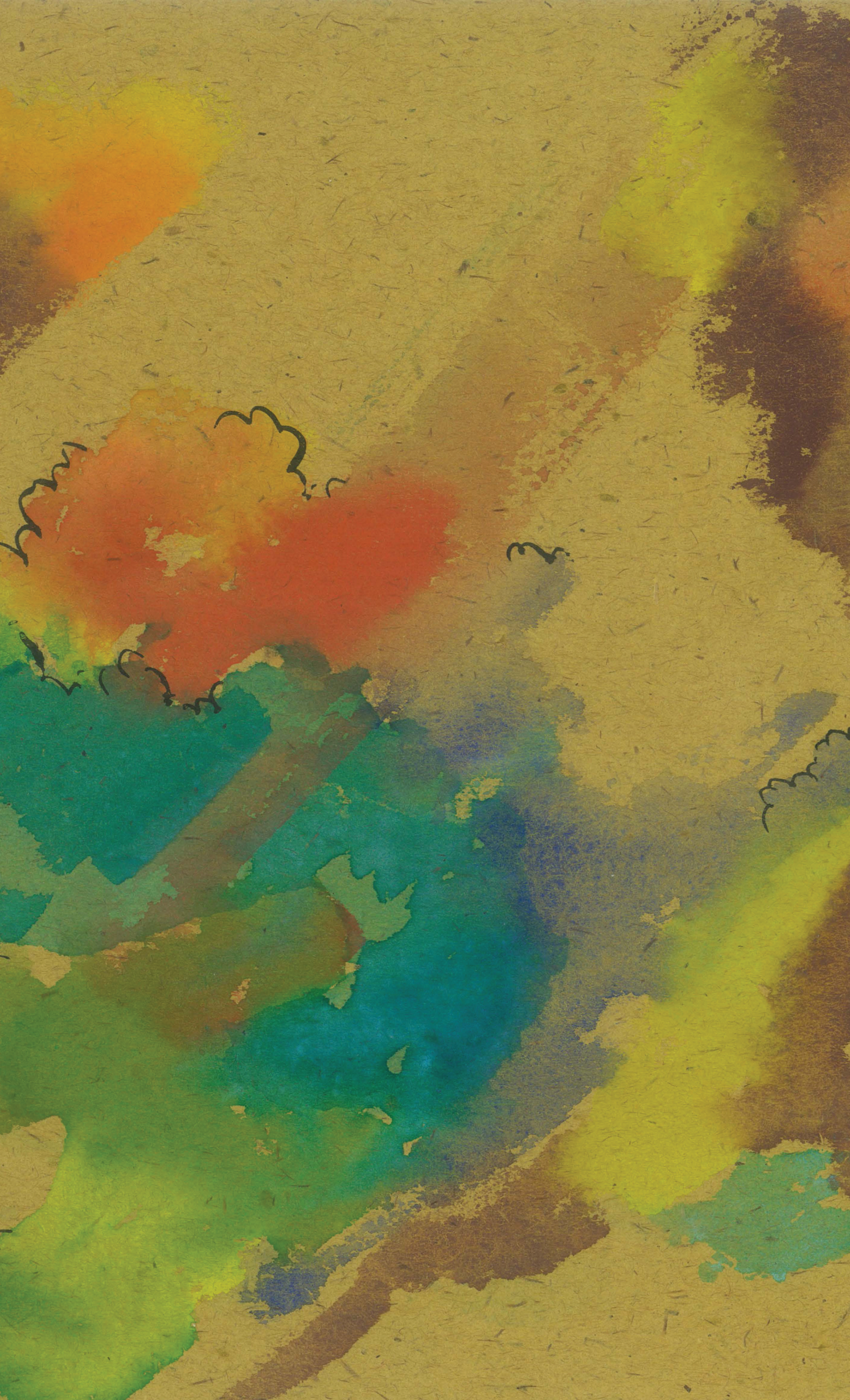

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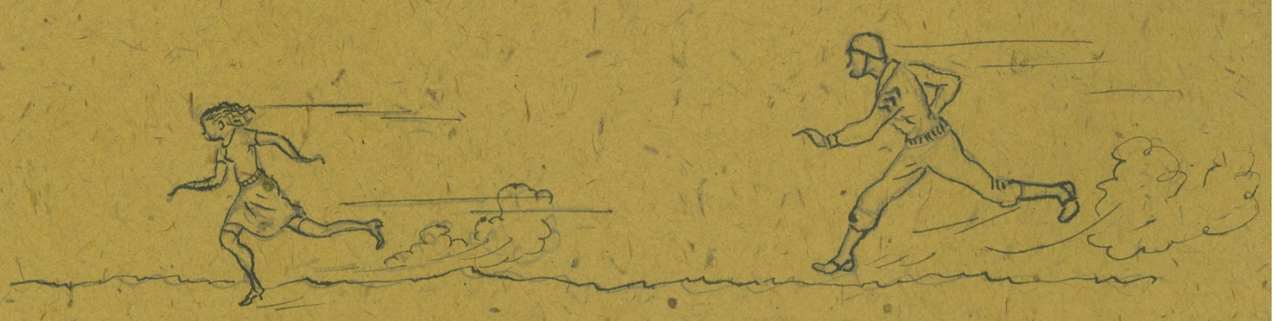
Dedicated to all sweet young
things who venture forth
into the cruel clutches of
the world.

"HEAVEN WILL PROTECT THE
WORKING GIRL"



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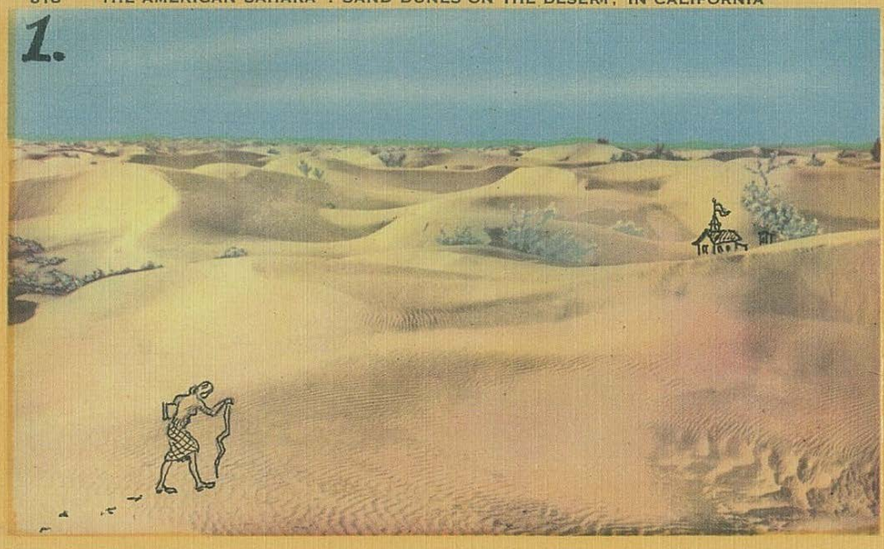
818 "THE AMERICAN SAHARA". SAND DUNES ON THE DESERT, IN CALIFORNIA



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Far to the north
On the desert floor,
Where cactus blooms
And little more,
Backed by hills
Of iron ore,
Where sandy soil
Is always poor;

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The Sand dunes of the Southern California deserts with their rolling hillocks and shadows are widely used by motion picture companies for the romantic desert locations of famous stories such as "Beau Geste" and the "Garden of Allah."

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General View of Beach Front and Pier, Santa Monica, California T245

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ALONG THE MALIBU SHORE, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA T402

2

There dwells a lass
In Scotish plaid.
She reigns supreme
But always sad.
Could it be because
She lacks a lad?
I think not so.
They make her mad.

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ALONG THE MALIBU SHORE
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
A magnificent Panorama to the south, embracing the swimming pool, the yacht harbor, and the undulating aspect of the mountains skirting the length of Malibu Shore, Santa Monica, California.

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Her fate is sealed
Someone said,
For she must work
To earn her bread.
What of her soul?
It's never fed.
The end of day
Finds her in bed.

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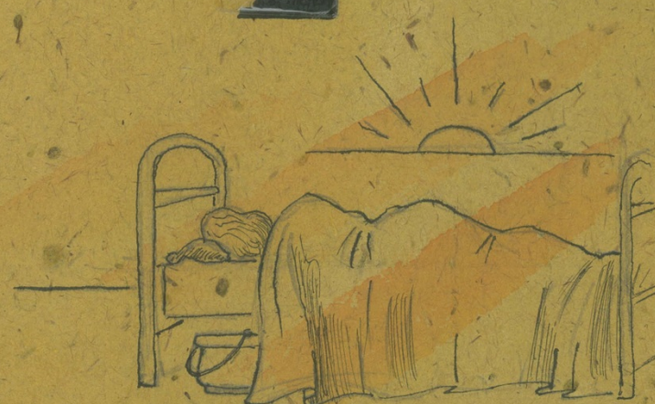

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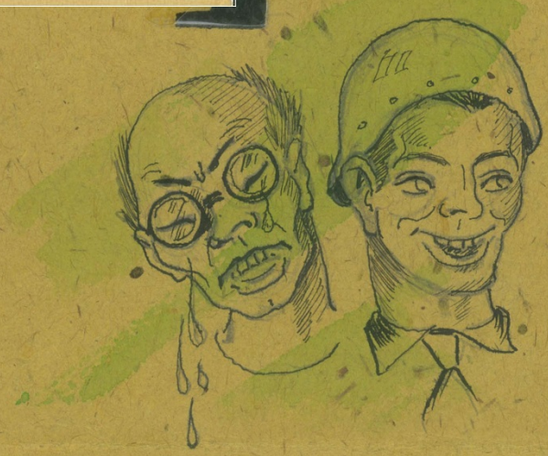
Soldiers



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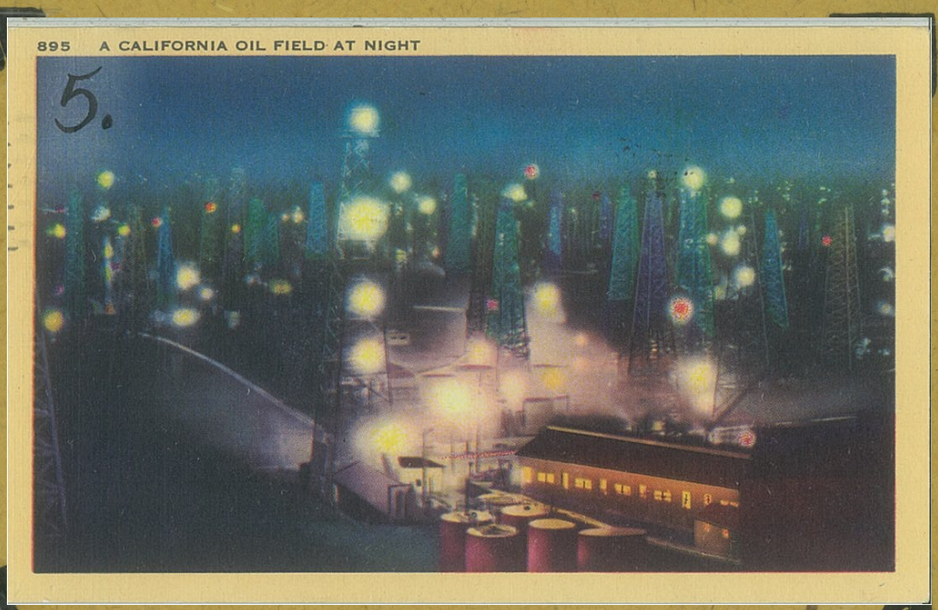
895 A CALIFORNIA OIL FIELD AT NIGHT
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Japs are sad
And soldiers gay.
With them both
She spends her day.
Beware! of the latter
They like to play,
And that's not safe
So I've heard say.

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Santa Monica with a population of 55,000 is the seaside playground for many visitors and is reached via wide modern boulevards which find their end and continue along the edge of the blue Pacific.

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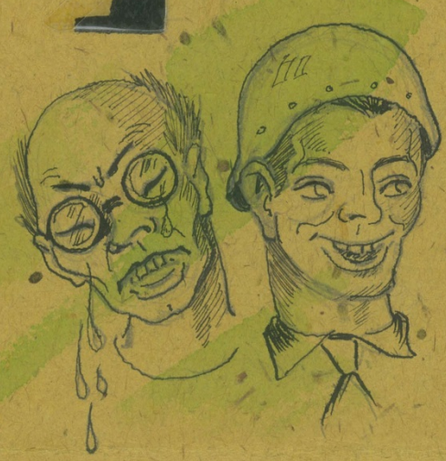

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Privates are brave,
And sargeants bold.
Again, Beware!
As I've been told.
For either of these
Her soul would mould
And leave base metal
Instead of gold.

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The discovery and exploitation of oil played a vital part in the early settlement of California. At present oil wells pumping by day and night produce 225 million barrels of "black gold" annually.

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Air View, Showing County Hospital, Surrounding Area, Los Angeles, Calif. T545

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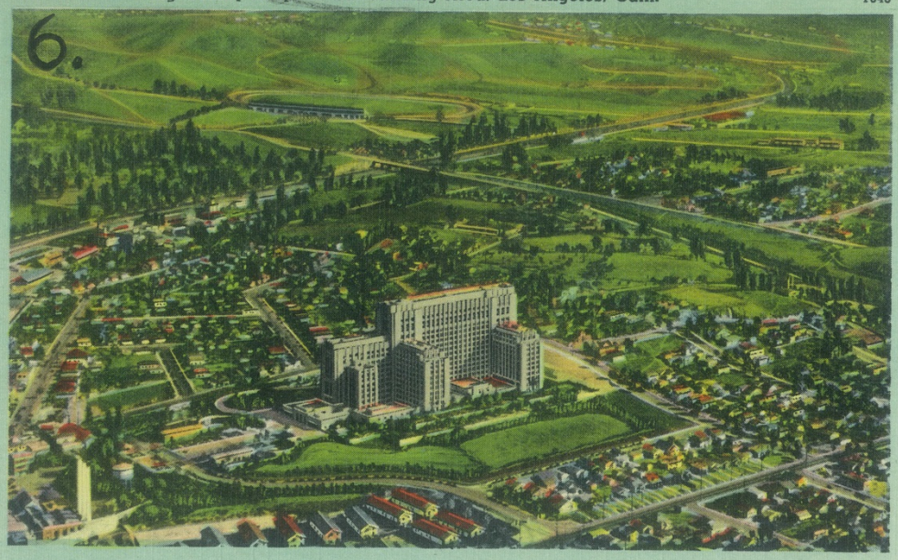

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HAROLD LLOYD'S HOME, WESTWOOD HILLS, CALIFORNIA T 134

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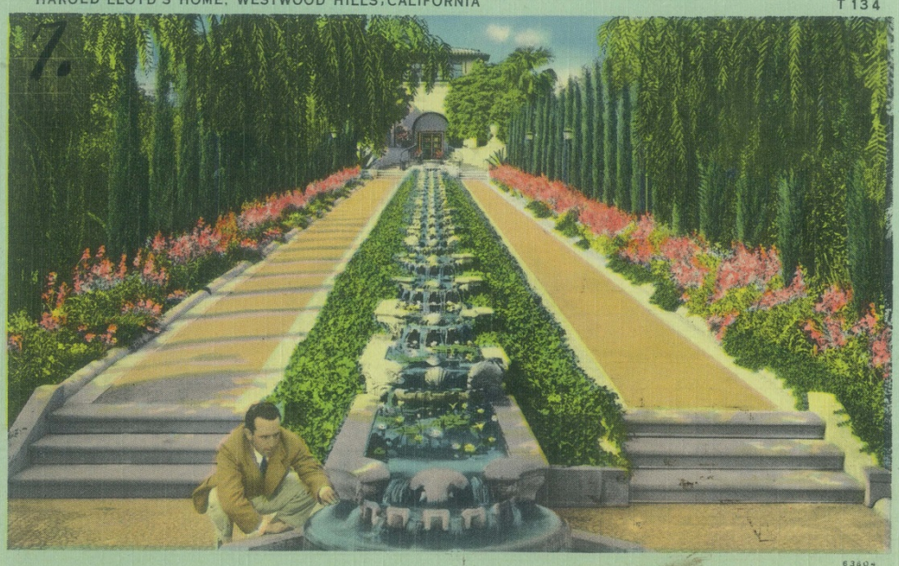

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Her Barracks are dingy,
And the cot is hard.
Thou the food is good,
There's too much lard.
Ah! yes, poor maid
Your life is marred;
Totally blank
Like an empty card.

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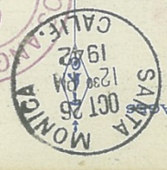

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The sun beats down
From its lofty height.
The moon is cold
Throughout the night.
The frosty dew,
Has an awful bite.
Keep up the chin!
Carry on the fight!

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HAROLD LLOYD HOME
Westwood Hills, Los Angeles, California
At 1405 Benedict Canyon Drive, in the heart of beautiful Westwood Hills, Hollywood Mountains, is located this beautiful home.

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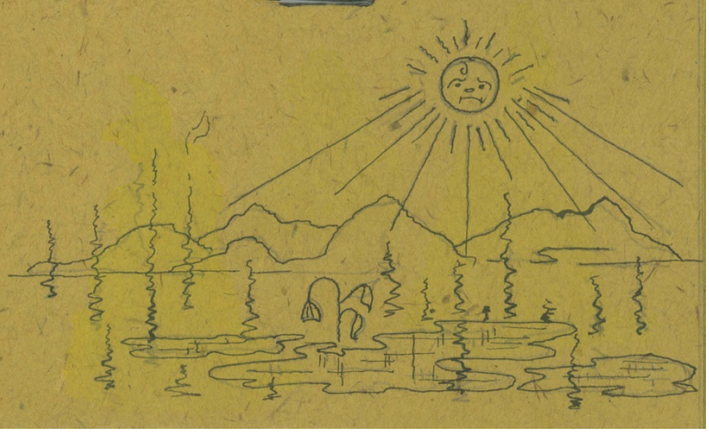

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Giant Cactus on the Desert, Rock Formations in the background T165

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MISSION SAN GABRIEL, NEAR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA T122

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Rattlers doze
In the mid-day sun,
But the maiden's chores
Are never done.
Slant-eyed youths
Keep her on the run.
This is hard
And never fun.

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The classrooms are small
And the benches hard.
Freedom of speech
Is carefully barred.
For standing by
Is the M.P. Gaurd;
Outside her window
In the nearby yard.

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MISSION SAN GABRIEL "ARCHANGEL" LOS ANGELES, COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Was dedicated to Archangel Gabriel in 1771.
The Belfry Tower is considered a type of Spanish Mission Architecture.

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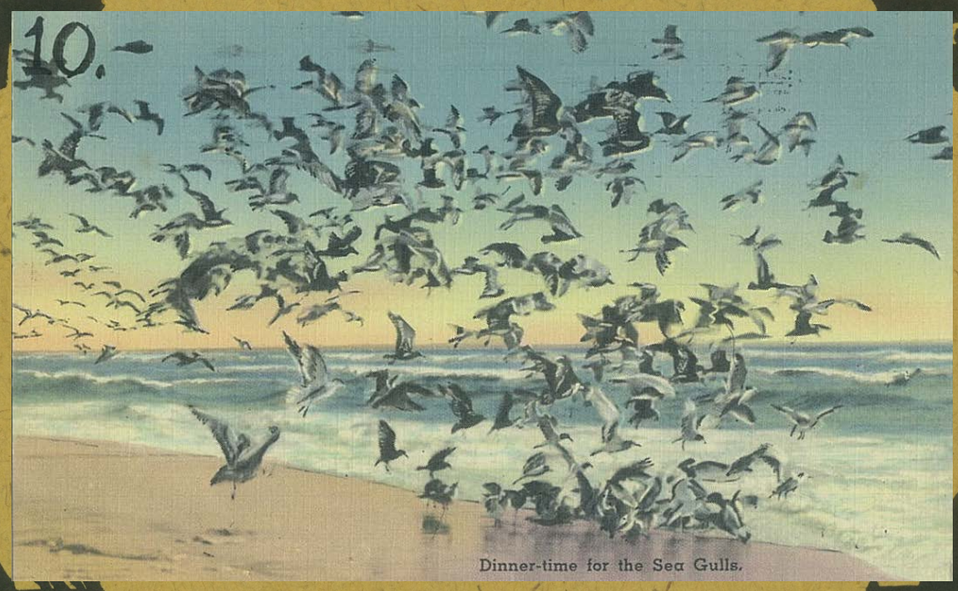
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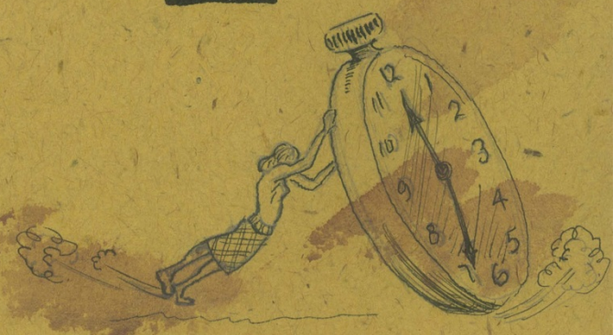
Dinner-time for the Sea Gulls.



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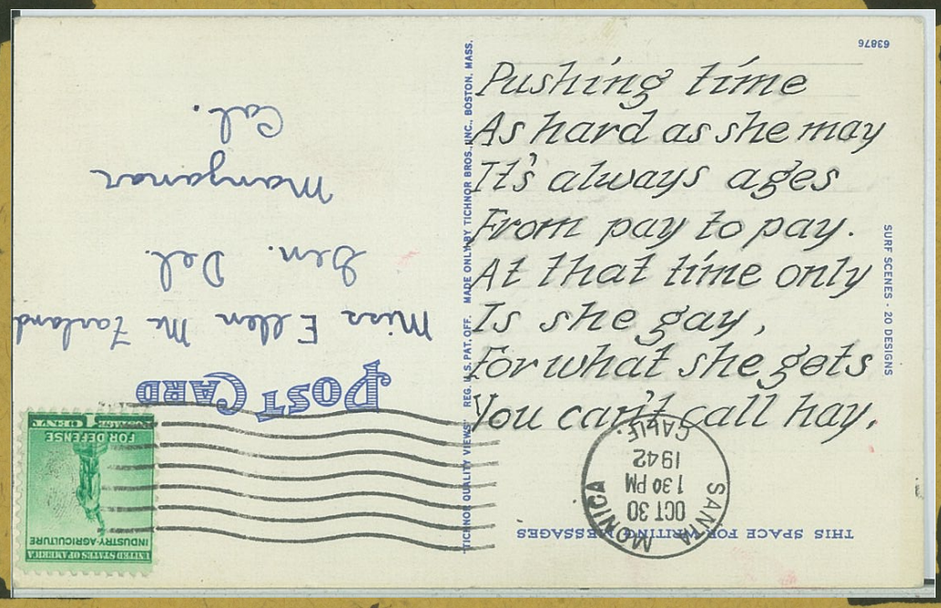
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Pushing time
As hard as she may
It's always ages
From pay to pay.
At that time only
Is she gay,
For what she gets
You can't call hay.
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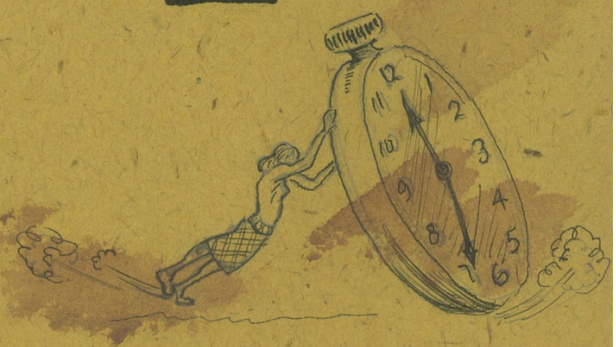

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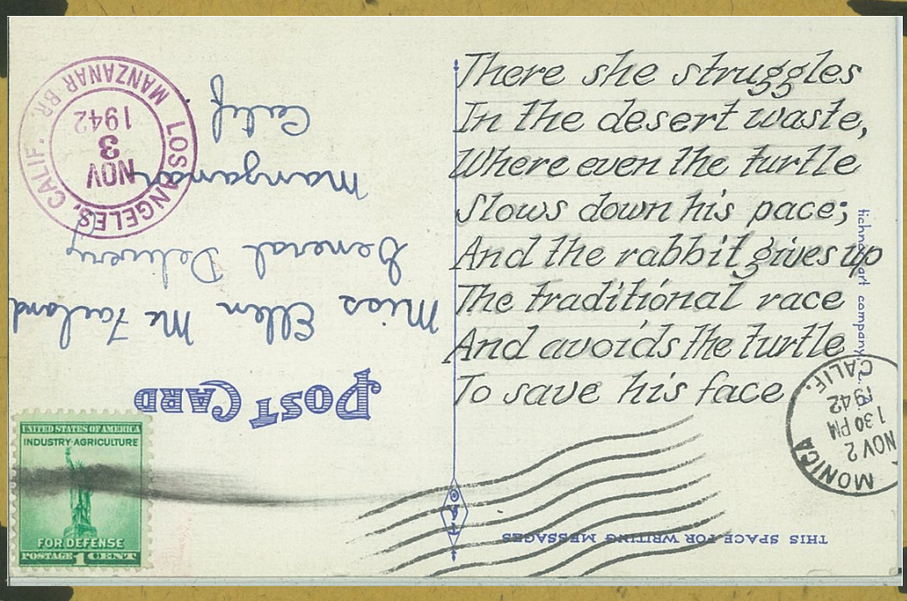
There she struggles
In the desert waste,
Where even the turtle
Slows down his pace;
And the rabbit gives up
The traditional race
And avoids the turtle
To save his face
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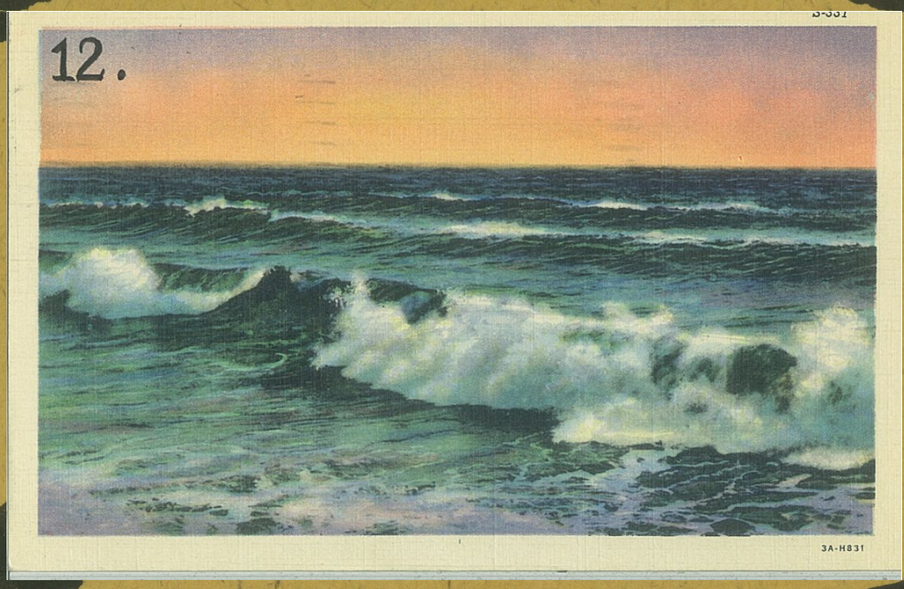
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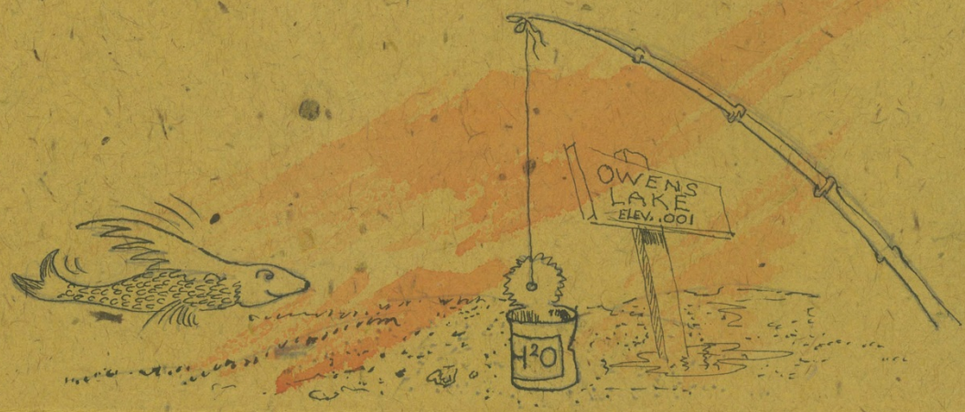
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H2O

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856. ALMOND BLOSSOMS IN CALIFORNIA.
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Not far away
We find a lake.
Tho' if you want water
You may have to wait.
To put it mildly,
It's mostly fake,
If you want to fish,
Use H_2O for bait.

C. T. WATER SCENES—10 SUBJECTS

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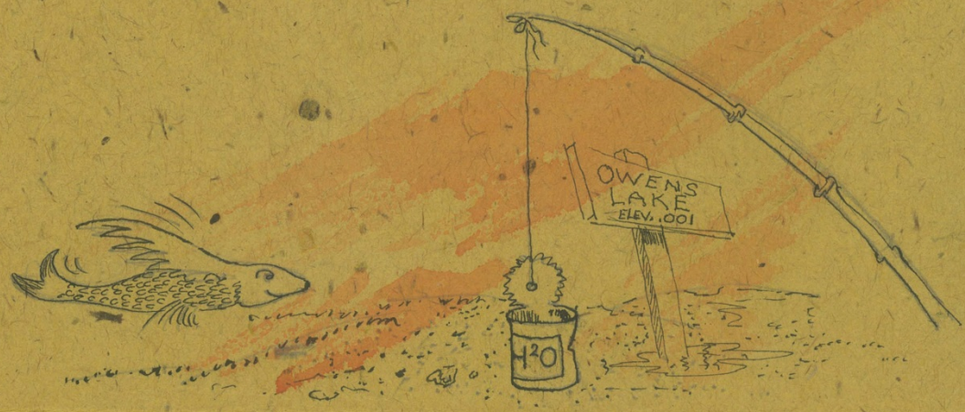

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Black as night
The dust storm blows,
Till she can't see
Beyond her nose.
How can she tell
Her friends from foes?
Pad-lock the door
One never knows.

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In the romantic beauty of acres of blossoming orchards 17,000 tons of almonds are produced yearly in California.

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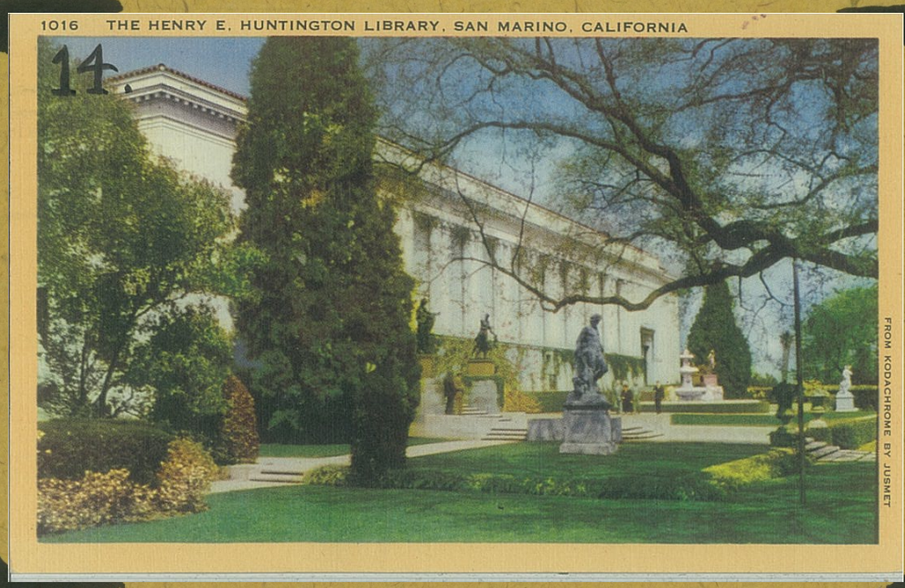
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She rests her head
On a pillow small,
Providing she finds
The thing at all.
The bed's too short
Or she's too tall.
She's glad to rise
At the bugle call.

Many visitors enjoy the library, art gallery and botanical gardens of the Huntington Library near Pasadena. One of the choice treasures of the library is the Gutenburg Bible, the first European book printed in movable type. The art gallery is the home of Gainsborough's renowned "Blue Boy" and many other famous paintings.

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(Alternate)

Her only companion
When she goes to bed,
Is a little pillow
Meant for her head.
When morning comes,
She finds it fled;
Fallen to the floor
Like a lump of lead.

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770 A GAY NIGHT SPOT OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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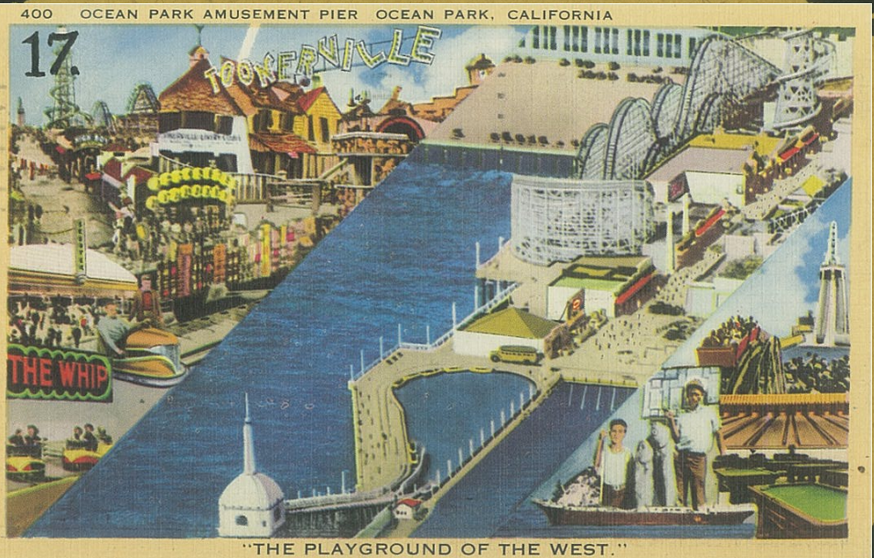

"THE PLAYGROUND OF THE WEST."

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One consolation to
This sad tale,
Are the weekly dances
They never fail.
For it's cheek to cheek
With a handsome male,
Tho' outside blows
A gastly gale.

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The Juke box blares
The Jersey Bounce.
The jitterbugs make it
The Jersey Jounce.
They give their all
To the last ounce.
Inhibitions
They renounce.

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336 PALISADES PARK, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
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WESTWOOD

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B-19 The Eagle of Two Continents
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She may trek homeward
Once in awhile.
A very long trip
Covering many a mile,
Back to her friends
Which brings a smile
But return she must
To her chosen exile,

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Atop a lofty bluff is Palisades Park, one of the most beautiful on the Pacific Coast, where amid tropical palms and gay flowers, one may rest and view the grandeur of the blue Pacific.

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Her mother mourns
In a lonely room
Unable to share
Her daughter's doom
But soon she'll join
The Douglas boom
And roses again
In her cheeks will bloom.

Richner art company, L. A.

The B-19, largest airplane ever built, was constructed for the U. S. Army Air Corps under their direct supervision. Its mighty wings measure 212 feet from tip to tip; its 4 powerful Wright Duplex-Cyclone motors total 8,000 horsepower; the fuel capacity is 11,000 gallons; enabling the B-19 to fly from Los Angeles to London and back to New York; a basic crew of 10 mans the plane which is fitted as a troop transport could carry 125 men.

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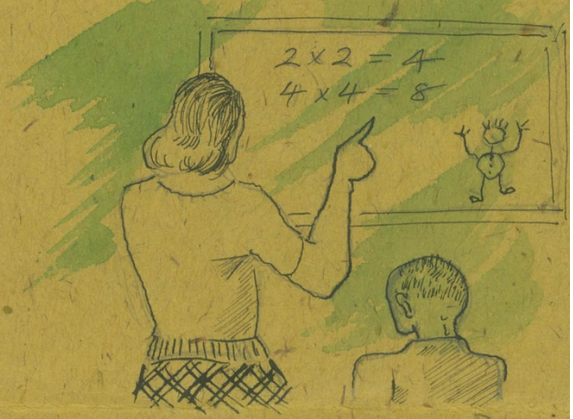
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712 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. CALIF.
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PROGRESSIVE
EDUCATION

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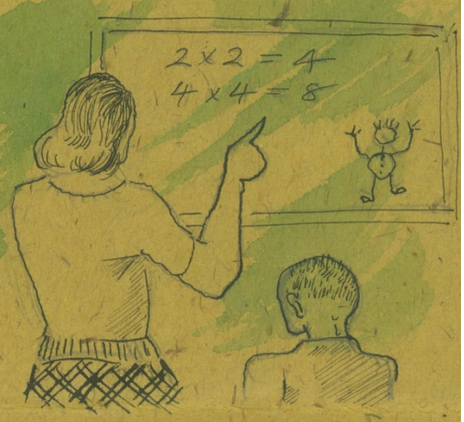
Her daughter too
might have shared this
And passed each day
Thru' the gaurded gate.
Instead to six graders,
She must prate.
Instilling knowledge
To each black-haired pate.



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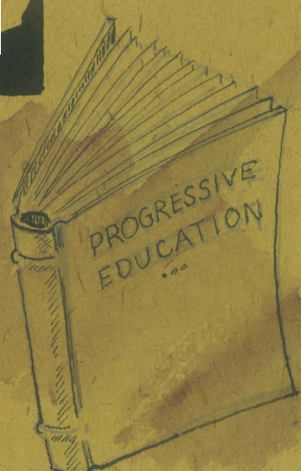
The lovely theories
Of education
She trys to fit
To the situation
But whoever wrote
Those proclamations
Had never seen
The location.



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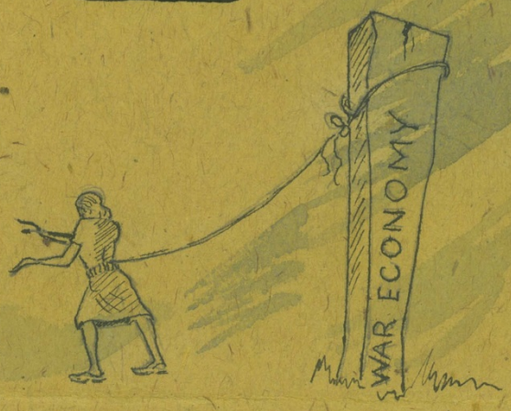
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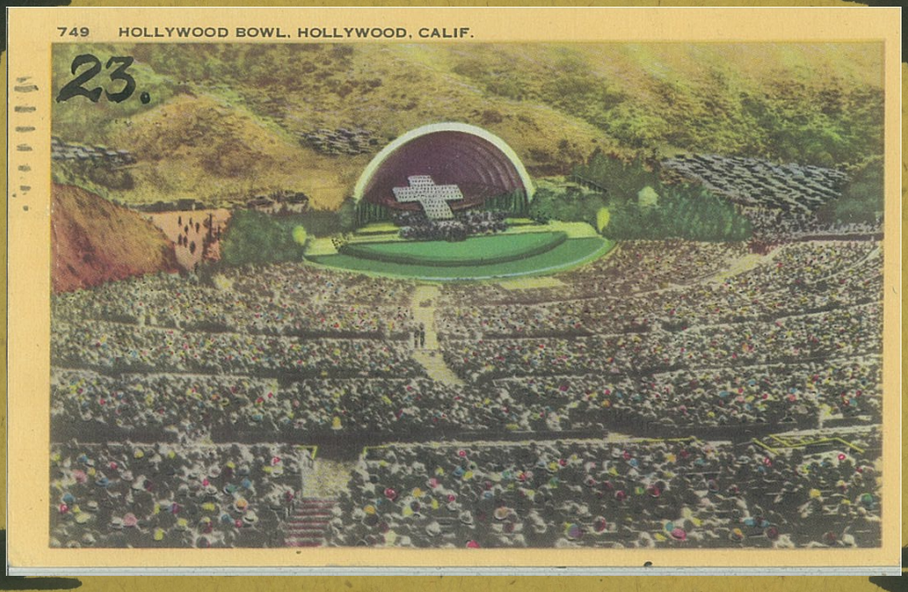
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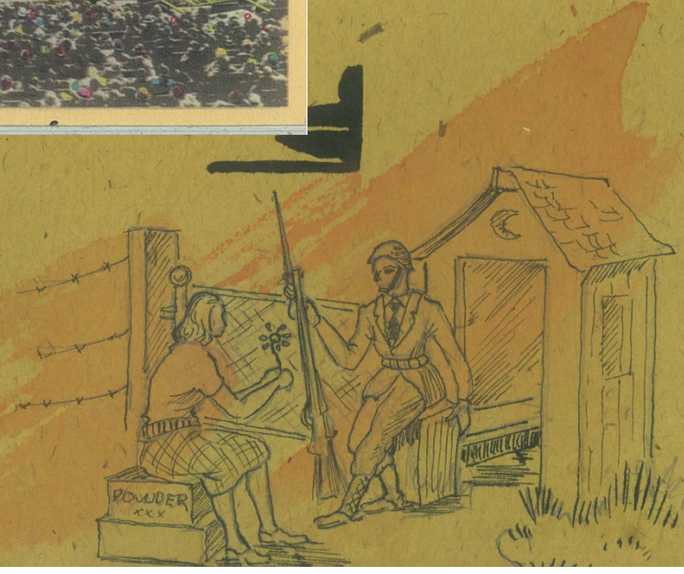
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You might by Bonds
With surplus dough
For try as you may
There's no place to go
Uncle Sam's got you
To and fro.
And you must pay taxes
To fight the foe.

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A School Teacher's fate
Is seldom passionate
For people Asian
When she's out late.
The time she spends
With the sargeant at the gate
May very well seal
Her professional fate.

The Hollywood Bowl, a natural amphitheatre in the foothills, is the scene of the famous "Symphonies Under the Stars" and also the celebrated Easter sunrise service.

Miss E. McFarland
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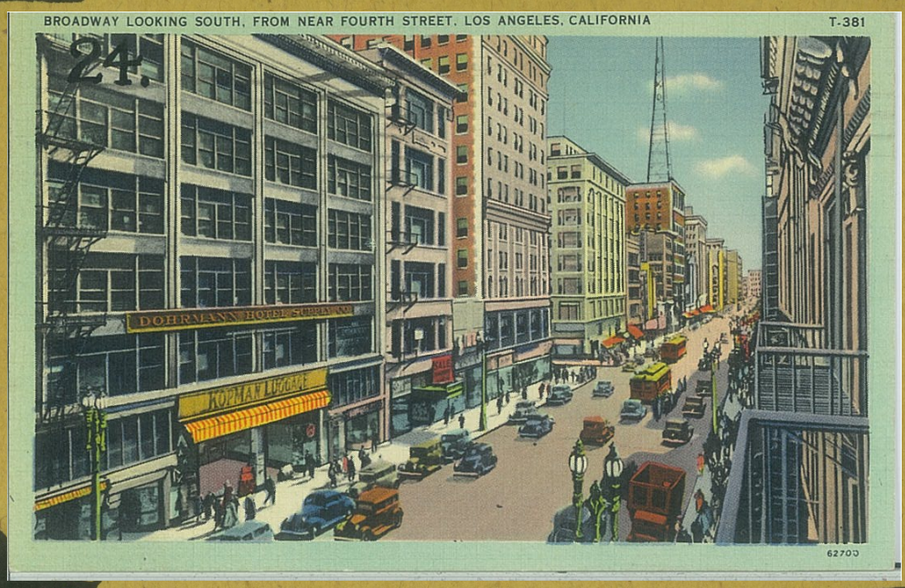
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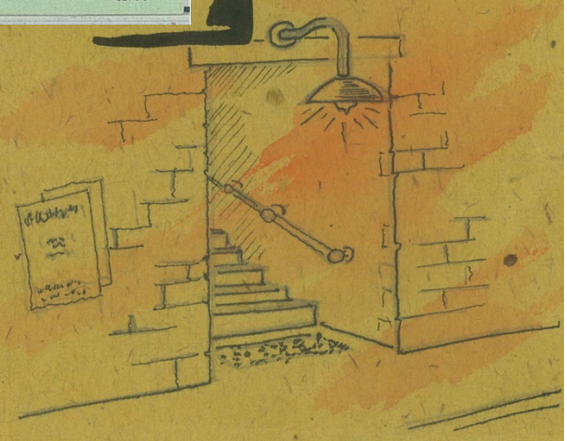

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GARDEN SCENE, BERNHEIMER HOME, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
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TOKIO
L.A. CITY LIMITS

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It's a very strange thing
What we'll do for money
In order to spread
Our bread with honey.
For missing a meal
Is not so funny.
It doesn't help
To make life sunny.

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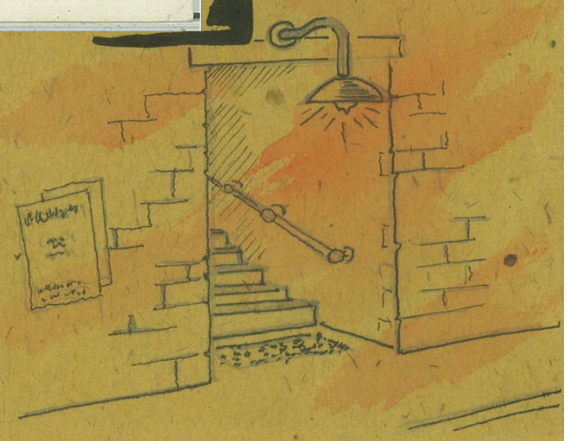

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Someday when
The war is won,
She'll leave the home
Of the Rising Sun.
If not betrayed
By a Son-of-a-gun.
Happy in her
Work well done.

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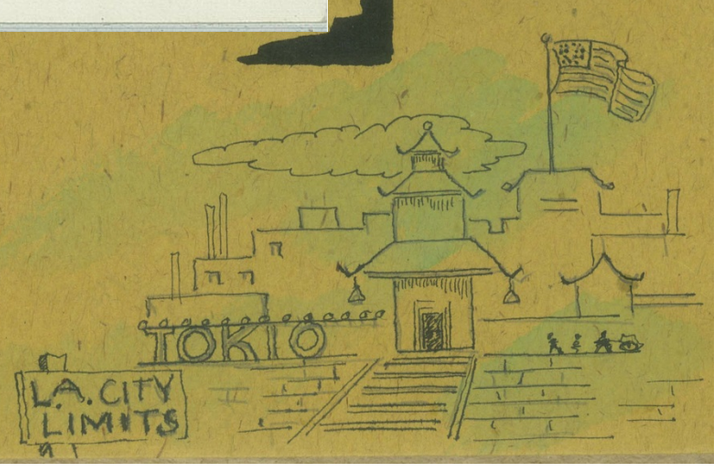

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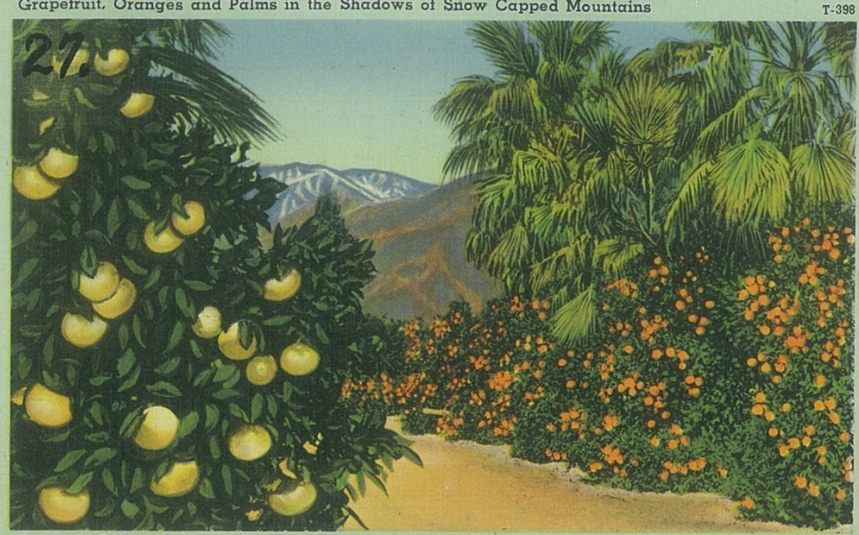
Grapefruit, Oranges and Palms in the Shadows of Snow Capped Mountains T-398



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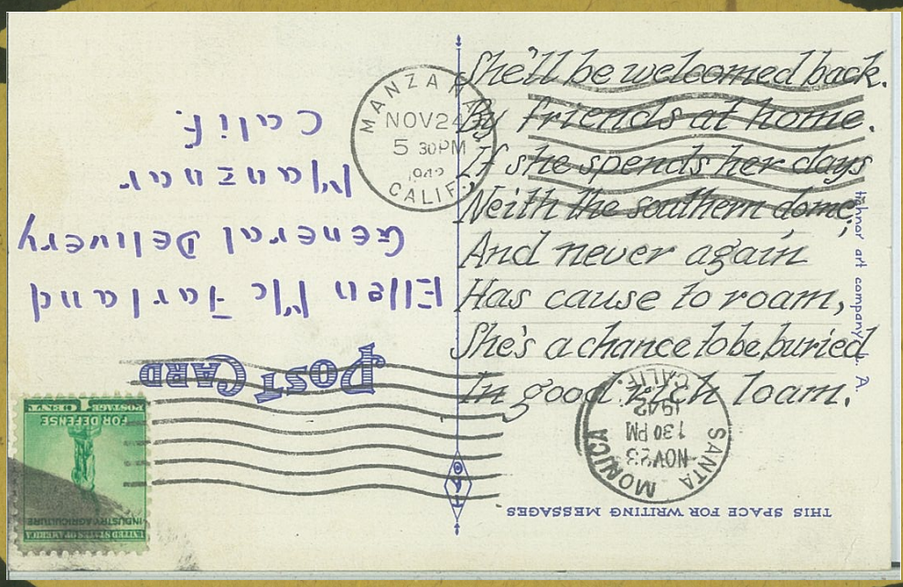
She'll be welcomed back.
By friends at home.
If she spends her days
With the southern dame,
And never again
Has cause to roam,
She's a chance to be buried
In good old Scotch loam.
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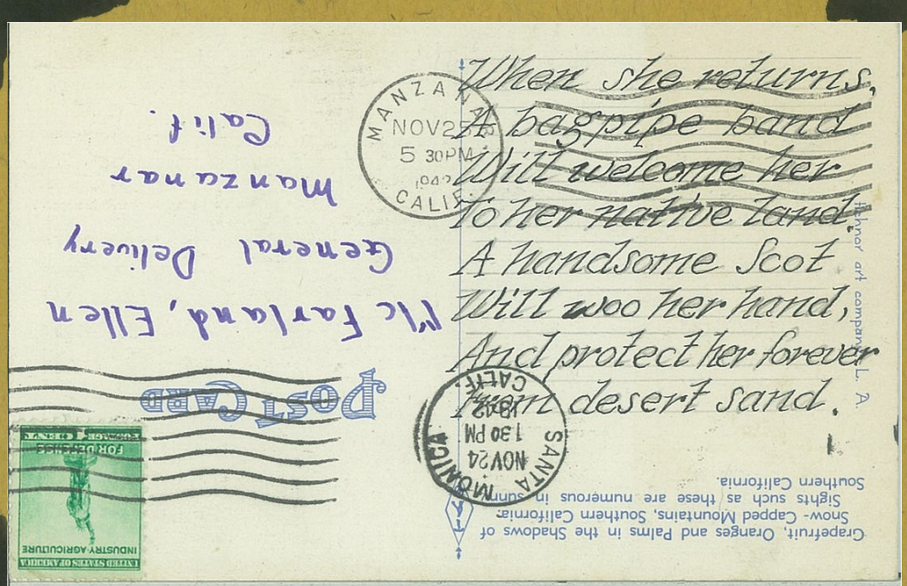
When she returns,
A bagpipe band
Will welcome her
To her native land.
A handsome Scot
Will woo her hand,
And protect her forever
From desert sand.
Grapefruit, Oranges and Palms in the Shadows of
Snow- Capped Mountains, Southern Californiar.
Sights such as these are numerous in Sunny
Southern California.
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Castle Rock, along Roosevelt Highway, California
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WEE KIRK OF THE HEATHER, FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
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Soon a row of Scotties
Will follow you around.
Not the type of Scotties
That would interest the pound.
In a little cottage
You always will be found
Never more to wander
For your home you're bound.

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Mr Tudor Ellen
Dan. Dal
Thompson
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At last the epic
Is complete
With a Scottie
To buy your bread + meat.
When your heart pumps
It's last beat,
There'll be roses planted
At your feet.
(In good rich loam)

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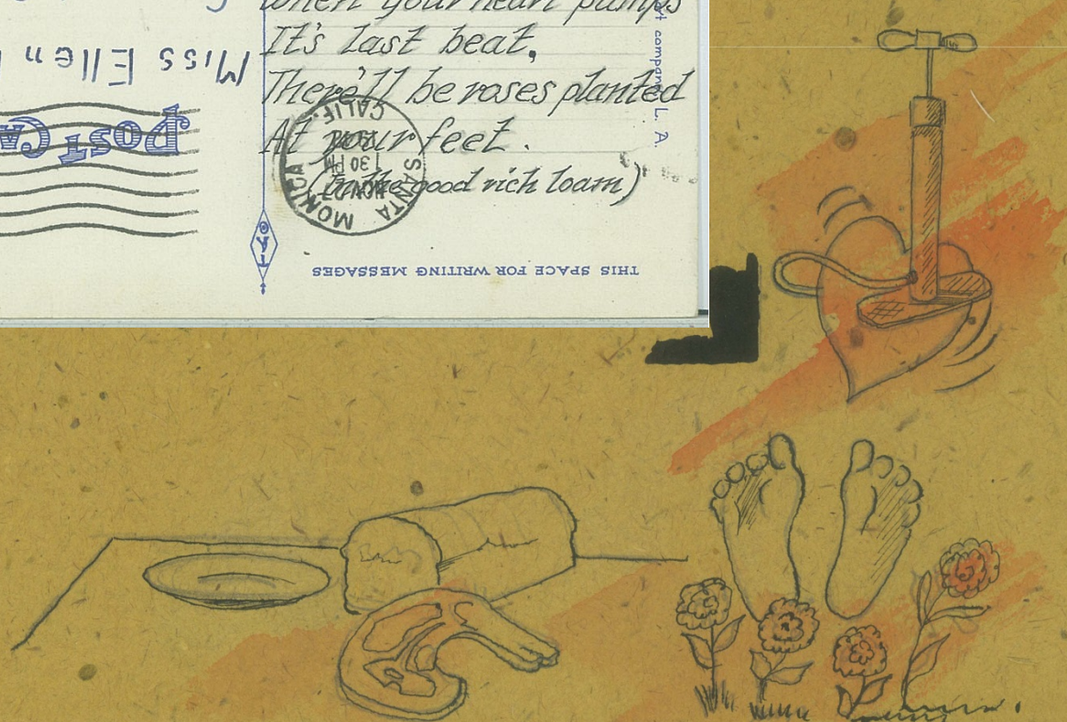

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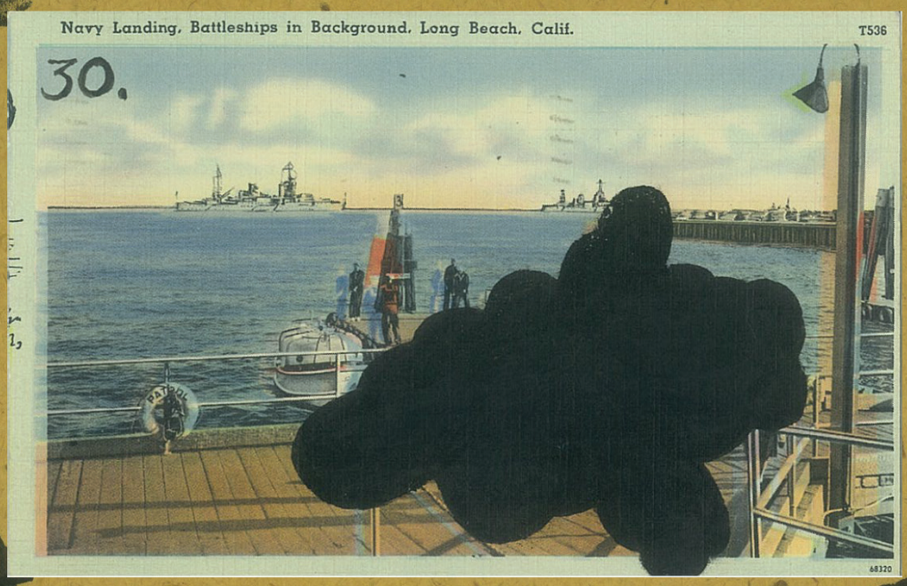
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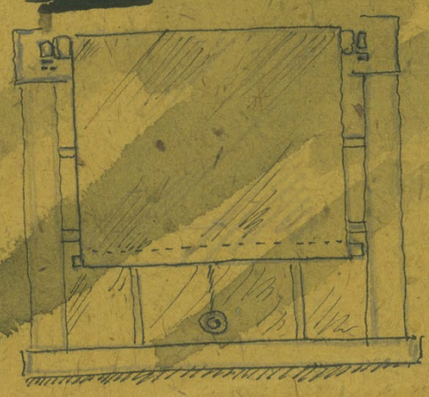

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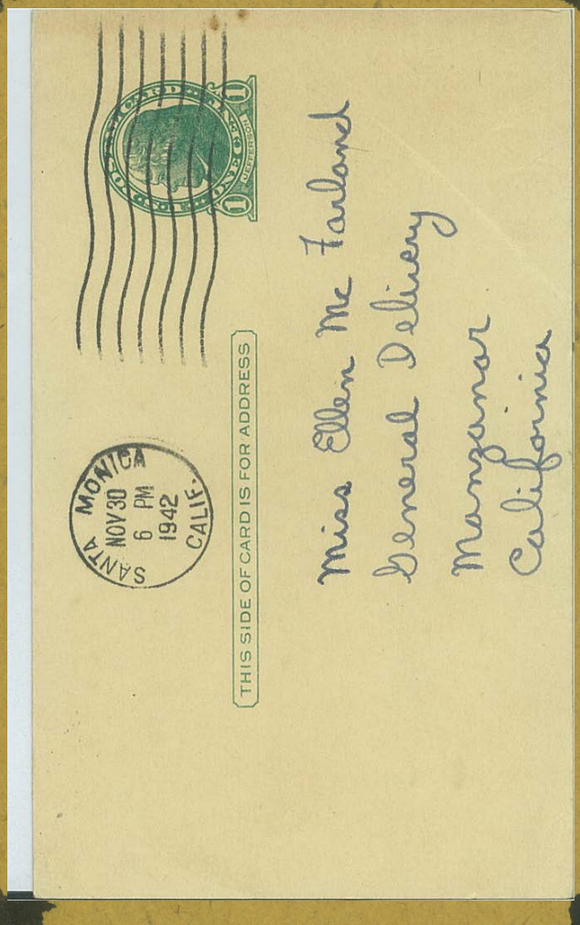
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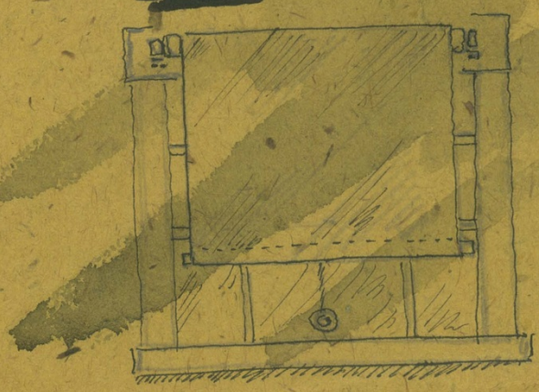
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Miss Ellen Mc Farland
General Delivery
Manzanar
California



EPILOGUE

~Epilogue~

We hope this mighty epic
Will bring a smile or two,
And the fun we had in doing it
Will bring some fun to you.

And now that it is finished
According to our plan;
May we suggest you toss it
In the nearest garbage can.

For if we're somewhat wacky
Let's keep it secrete, do.
The booby hatch is crowded
Without putting us there too.

The End

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